

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

TO ASK AMENDMENTS
IN COMPENSATION LAW

Chief Changes Suggested by
Unionists Relate to Per-
sistent Inquiries.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., March 14.—The
state of Michigan organized labor
to initiate legislation in amend-
ment to the workmen's compensation
law which has been under discus-
sion for several months were com-
pleted at a meeting here of the com-
mittee to draft the proposed changes.
Several amendments were agreed
upon. They will be printed in peti-
tion form and the work of getting
the 45,000 signatures will be started
at once. The petitions must be in
the hands of the secretary of state
by Dec. 16. The chief change pro-
posed in the law relates to what
might be termed "personal" injur-
ies. These are injuries sustained
chiefly by the nature of a laborer's
work. A proposed amendment would
make them a subject for compensa-
tion, as well as accidental injuries.
Other changes, most of which were
in the Gensler-Deland bill, which was
killed in the 1915 legislature, are:
"Changing the waiting period from
two weeks to one, raising the time
the employer must furnish medical
attention from three weeks to three
months; raising the compensation
percentage from 50 to 66 2-3 and
making it apply to specific in-
demnities; compensation for the loss
of use of a limb where no amputa-
tion is necessary; compensation for
the impairing of eyesight (now only
complete loss of one eye or both is
compensated); specific compensation
for the loss of a nose, an ear,
etc., and other losses not now cov-
ered by the law; a new definition of
the "average weekly" wage and pro-
vision for its computation; making
the general contractor liable for
injuries to employees of a sub-con-
tractor.

FIRST OF 13 TO DIE

Peter A. Marquart, Oldest Odd Fel-
low in Porter Co., Dead.

News-Times Special Service:
VALPARAISO, Ind., March 14.—
Peter A. Marquart, 77 years old,
the oldest Odd Fellow in Porter
county, is the first of his family of
13 members to die. He expired here
today on the 13th of the month.
Marquart was a lawyer, teacher
and justice of the peace, and organ-
ized a farmers' mutual insurance
company here. Before his death he
engaged an undertaker, wrote his
obituary and chose his funeral ser-
vice, which will be by the Odd Fel-
lows.

Which?

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Thought for All.
Today a poor cripple appeals to
your aid;
Don't turn with a snarl or a
frown.
For God in His wisdom is the
only one knows
When some of your loved ones
go down.
Live and Let Live. Please Give
Something.

News-Times Special Service:
DETROIT, March 14.—George
Sutherland, poetic beggar, ar-
rived in town from Toledo Fri-
day, with a new line of cam-
paign to collect alms from De-
troit citizens. Sutherland is a
paperhanger-poet.
"When I'm not hanging pa-
per," Sutherland told Justice
Stein in police court, "I'm writ-
ing poetry. I'm not what some
of these fellows call a spring
poet," although I admit I've
written some of it, but I never
was much of a success at that
kind of poetry, because the edi-
tors always sent it back."
It was at 14 Cleveland st. that
the paperhanger-poet and his
poetry came to grief. Patrolman
Ray Meridan was at the rear of
the house investigating a report
of a mad dog when Sutherland
rang the bell and presented the
foreign poem. The tenant culled
the officer and handed him
the card. Meridan read it over
and arrested Sutherland.
"I see, George," said the court,
"you have written 'Please give
something.' I will give you 30
days in the workhouse."

TITLE CHANGED BECAUSE
WIFE LIVED THE LONGER

Litigation Over 50 Acres Valued at
\$16,000 Results Peculiarly
For Heirs.

News-Times Special Service:
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 14.—
When a Hamilton county jury re-
turned a verdict today for the de-
fendant in the case of Peter D.
Waltz against George Noble, and
others, it changed the title to 50
acres of land worth \$16,000 because
of a second of time.

In September, 1912, while Mr. and
Mrs. William Waltz were returning
from the state fair, the automobile
in which they were riding was
struck by an interurban car south-
west of this city. It was supposed
that both were instantly killed. At
least this was the contention of
Peter D. Waltz, a brother of William
Waltz. The brother filed a partition
suit to have the land divided equally
among the heirs of the husband and
wife. The title was joint and if both
died at the same time, under the
law, the property would have been
divided among the heirs of Waltz
and the three children of George
Noble, who married a daughter of
Mrs. Waltz by a former marriage.

Evidence was introduced to show
that Mrs. Waltz lived perhaps a sec-
ond or two after her husband died.
This brief time gave her title to the
farm, and the verdict of the jury
means that the land goes to the
three grandchildren of Mrs. Waltz.
Judge Parr of Lebanon presided at
the trial.

CHARGED WITH WRITING
BAD CHECKS, ARRESTED

Archie Amos of Fort Wayne Nabbed
When He Called For His
Mail.

News-Times Special Service:
BLUFFTON, Ind., March 14.—
Archie Amos, 21 years old, of Fort
Wayne, was arrested here today,
charged with forging checks for
sums aggregating \$4,414. Police say
he made a confession. It is said
that Amos made the checks payable
to a Chicago mail order house. His
purchases were to be mailed to him
here. When he called for his mail,
he was arrested, never having
realized a cent on his alleged forger-
ies. It is said that Amos declared
that he forged the checks in order
to marry a girl who lives in Edger-
ton, O.

ROBS JEWELRY SHOP;
NEARLY BREAKS JAIL

Frank Thomas Arrested at Milford
Brought to Warsaw For
Safe Keeping.

News-Times Special Service:
WARSAW, Ind., March 14.—
Frank Thomas was arrested at Mil-
ford early today while trying to bur-
glarize a jewelry store. He was put
in the Milford lockup without being
searched. He had nearly succeeded
in getting out by the use of burglar
tools when his attempt was discov-
ered. He then was brought to the
local jail.

SENDS OBSCENE MATTER

Walter Falkenstein of Muncie Fined
\$10 by Judge Anderson.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—
Walter Falkenstein pleaded guilty
before Judge Anderson in federal
court here today and was fined \$10
and costs for sending obscene matter
through the mails. Falkenstein, a
Muncie man, was indicted last No-
vember for which it is alleged he
sent an indecent letter to Miss May
Shull of Terre Haute.

2,840 ACCIDENTS IN
STATE IN FEBRUARY

Compensation For Month Ag-
gregated \$25,050.92 Ac-
cording to Report.

News-Times Special Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—
Two thousand, eight hundred and
forty-three employees in Indiana in-
dustries suffered injuries in the
course of their employment in the
month of February, according to the
monthly report of the state indus-
trial board completed today. This
is an increase of 182 accidents in
comparison with the previous
month. Twenty of the February ac-
cidents resulted fatally.
Employees, however, will be re-
quired to pay compensation in com-
paratively few cases because most of
the employees were disabled less than
14 days. The law provides that
compensation does not begin until
after the 14th day of disability. Dis-
ability of less than 14 days was re-
ported in 1,149 cases. The disability
extended beyond 14 days in 104
cases. No report on disability has
been made 1,590 or the February
cases.

Reports to the industrial board
show that compensation being paid
by employers to 229 injured em-
ployees at this time aggregated \$6-
\$4.96 a week, or an average of
\$7.47 a week for each man.

The compensation paid in the
month of February aggregated \$25-
\$50.92. Of this amount \$19,463.14
was paid in cases which were closed
within the last month and \$14,587.78
in cases which are still pending.

Thirty-one women and girls were
among the employed persons injured
in February.
Thirty employees were injured in
cracking automobiles. Kicks and
bites of animals, and runaways
caused injuries to 29 employees, and
445 persons were hurt by falling ob-
jects. Forty-four employees were
disabled by stepping on nails.
Stumbling and slipping contributed
to 189 accidents.

SALOON CASES ON BOARDS

Center Township Drys Gain Victory
Over Wets.

News-Times Special Service:
MARION, Ind., March 14.—The
four saloons in Center township,
outside of Marion, which have been
the subject of much controversy and
litigation between the wets and
drys ever since the township voted
wet almost a year ago, closed their
doors voluntarily tonight, their mo-
tion to dismiss applications for li-
censes having been sustained by
Judge Purdum of Kokomo, before
whom was pending the question as
to the validity of the remonstrance
filed against them under the Moore
law, which permitted voters of the
city to sign the remonstrance, al-
though they could not vote in the
option election.

The next move is unknown, al-
though it is hinted applications for
new licenses will be filed, and the
same fight waged over again, al-
though before new judges, the ques-
tion to be again raised as to the
right of a voter living in the city
to sign a remonstrance to oust sa-
loons in the township outside of the
city, in which he had no right to
vote when the option election was
held in the township.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Accident Year and a Half Ago Re-
sults Fatally.

News-Times Special Service:
MUNCIE, Ind., March 14.—W.
Donald Milligan, 26 years old, who
was injured in an automobile acci-
dent near Richmond, July 1, 1914,
when his fiancée, Imogene Smith,
and another young woman were
killed, died at his home here today.
It is believed death resulted from
internal injuries sustained in the
accident.

STAMP MILL BURNS

Fire of Mysterious Origin Causes
\$200,000 Damage.

International News Service:
CALUMET, Mich., March 14.—The
stamp mill of the Tri-Mountain
Mining Co. was burned early Mon-
day. The fire was of mysterious
origin. The loss is \$200,000. The
destruction of the mill was felt
keenly, mining companies being
short of facilities on account of the
excessive demand for copper be-
cause of the European war.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLING

International News Service:
HAMMOND, Ind., March 13.—
James A. Young, who for five
months was deputy postmaster at
Conrad, Ind., under the name of F.
W. Smith, Monday was on his way
to Montreal, Canada, to answer a
charge of embezzlement of \$1,700
from the American National and
Canadian Express companies at St.
Johns near Montreal.

NEIGHBORS FIND BODY.

International News Service:
AUBURN, Ind., March 14.—
Neighbors broke into the home of
Charles North of Butler, Monday
morning and found his dead body
on the floor. He had been missing
since last Tuesday.

QUELL CHURCH RIOT

Fists Used Freely by Factionists in
Detroit Squabble.

News-Times Special Service:
DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—
Rioting between two rival factions
of the St. John's Greek Catholic
church caused an emergency riot
call to be sent for police reserves to
quell the fist fight of about 1,000 per-
sons. The church doors were nailed
tight Sunday evening and no services
were held on account of the trouble.

The trouble is of long standing
and the parish has split into two
factions. One side supports the pa-
stor, Rev. Father Myron Stenak,
and the trustees, and the other op-
poses them. The fight culminated
Saturday, when threats were made
against the church. Special officers
were placed on guard and when the
crowd in the street began to show
signs of real fight, the riot call was
sounded.

Three wagons of policemen were
hurried to the scene and the display
of authority soon dispersed the
crowd. No one was injured.

HOLD CHILD'S MOTHER

Affinity Rumored in Connection
With Death of Girl.

News-Times Special Service:
DETROIT, March 14.—Following
the sudden death of her little daugh-
ter, Siella, Mrs. Stephanie Naura was
arrested. Rumors that she had an
affinity and wished to get rid of the
daughter led to her arrest.

Officers are seeking a man with
whom the mother is said to have
been intimate for several months.
The daughter died after an attack
of convulsions, and Coroner Burgess
expressed the opinion that death
was due to strychnine poisoning, be-
cause of the rigid condition of the
limbs.

Mrs. Naura's husband is said to
have known of the "other man," and
just before Christmas he took a po-
sition in St. Louis, thinking the
change would straighten matters
out. He has been there since, pre-
paring a home for his family. The
wife and child were to join him in
a week or two.

ALL ABOUT FEVER

Rumors Culminate in Marriage of
Nurse and Patient.

News-Times Special Service:
MUSKOGON, March 14.—Bring-
ing to a culmination a romance be-
gun as the result of a scarlet fever
quarantine, when the bride was a
nurse of the bridegroom, Miss Dottie
P. Black of Anderson, Ind., has be-
come the bride of Wesley J. Warren
of Muskogon Heights. The ceremony
took place at the parsonage of the
First Baptist church, the Rev. Ira
Smith, the pastor, performing the
ceremony. Mr. Warren is a member
of company G, thirty-second infan-
try, and is well known in this city.
The bride is a professional nurse.

BROTHER IS FOUND

Two Men Recognize Each Other
After 35 Years.

News-Times Special Service:
FONTIAC, March 14.—Charles
Jamison, coming here from Des
Moines, Ia., in search of work, dis-
covered his brother. He had not
seen him in 35 years.

Mr. Jamison had applied for em-
ployment at a local automobile fac-
tory and sought a boarding house.
He was referred to the place con-
ducted by John Jamison, on S. Sag-
inaw st. When the two men faced
each other they discovered their re-
lationship.
Each had long since given up hope
of finding the other.

CLUB NEEDS LAND

Tractor Organization Has No Place
For Demonstration.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—
The Indianapolis Tractor club,
recently organized, is looking for a
large tract of land near the city
where an annual demonstration can
be made for the benefit of Indiana
farmers. It is proposed to demon-
strate all the various uses to which
the farm tractor can be put. It is
thought that 50,000 to 100,000 farm-
ers would be attracted to such a
demonstration. The area inside the
motor speedway is being considered.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE WRITES
H. S. TOURNAMENT SONG

International News Service:
LEBANON, Ind., March 14.—Mrs.
Samuel Ralston is writing a high
school song for the Lebanon quartet.
It will be used for the first time in
the state high school basketball
tournament at Bloomington Friday.
The governor's wife already has written
one high school song. Her son, Em-
met, was a star on a former cham-
pionship team turned out here.

CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—
Naval recruiting officers are mak-
ing a state-wide campaign for re-
cruits. They will begin visiting
smaller towns and cities next week
in their quest for young men.

CHIEF HOPES UNION
MEN WILL COOPERATE

Elkhart Police Head Has No
Fear of Trouble in
Strike.

News-Times Special Service:
ELKHART, March 14.—Referring
to the reported intention of band
instrument factories to resume work
regardless of whether striking em-
ployers returned to their jobs, Police
Chief Riblet Monday gave the fol-
lowing statement:

"I have no doubt about the union
men of Elkhart being law-abiding
citizens; many members of the union
have been members of the council
and know the ordinances of the city.
I believe every truly union man of
Elkhart will cooperate with the po-
lice department in enforcing the law.
The law will be enforced against all
persons without discrimination or
favor. That is my sworn duty and
I shall live up to it."

Mrs. Susanna Tuttle, 85 years old,
died at the home of a daughter,
Mrs. D. W. Hunt, 812 Willard st.,
Monday morning. Death was due to
the infirmities of age. Mrs. Tuttle
had been remarkably active until
about two months ago and had been
confined to the house for the last
month only.

Funeral services, conducted by the
Rev. R. A. Morrison of St. Paul's
Methodist church, will be held at
the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.
Burial will be in Grace Lawn cem-
etery.

Mrs. Tuttle was born in West-
moreland county, Pennsylvania, on
Aug. 4, 1830.
At the conclusion of Judge Drake's
investigation into the charges made
against Frank Dawson, for contrib-
uting to the delinquency of Lola and
Minnie Wysonk, Goshen girls who
ran away from home last Wednes-
day and came to this city, Lola
Wysonk, 16 years old, was sent to
Claremont reformatory for girls. The
case of Minnie, 18, was to be taken
up at Goshen by Judge Drake to-
day.

The judge did not say what dis-
position he would make of the
charge against Dawson.
Dawson is an employee of the
Northern Indiana Railway Co. An-
other employee of the company who
was with Dawson and the girls last
Wednesday night, was sought yester-
day, but he had left the city.

Luetta M. Collins, wife of Ralph
Collins of 718 E. Simonton st., died
in the General hospital Sunday
night. Mrs. Collins was taken to the
hospital at noon Saturday, when it
was realized that her case was
critical, due to blood poisoning.

Mrs. Collins, a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. David Havens, was born
on March 5, 1879. Besides the hus-
band and father, she is survived by
a son and a daughter, Herbert and
Ruth Workman, children by a for-
mer marriage; a son, Earl D. Col-
lins by her last marriage, all of
this city; four brothers, I. E. Havens
of this city, Charles Havens of Plain-
field, Ill., and Ross and Lyman
Havens of Mishawaka, and a sister,
Mrs. Maude Rittenhouse, of Mish-
awaka.

SCHOOL FOR HELLO GIRLS

International News Service:
PLEMOUTH, Ind., March 14.—
A two-day school will be held for
northern Indiana telephone op-
erators every three months. This was
decided by the telephone officials
following the successful school con-
ducted here last week.

STATE BRIEFS

Associated Press Service:
MUSKOGON, Mich.—John Lead-
ers reached Oak Park, Ill., just
after his son-in-law, J. D. Foy, died.
On his arrival he learned that his
wife's brother, Michael Murach of
Wilno, Ont., had died.

News-Times Special Service:
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Robbers
broke into the Phi Chi Medical frater-
nity house and stole overcoats and
other clothing.

Associated Press Service:
CHARLOTTE, Mich.—Sufficient
pledges have been obtained to insure
the condensary to the built by the
Dry Milk Co. of New York. Sparta
and Ionia stood ready to take up
with the proposition in the event
Charlotte failed.

Associated Press Service:
MUSKOGON, Mich.—Heirs of the
late John Torrent, one of the ear-
liest western Michigan lumbermen,
who died in a sting an estate of \$200-
000, have begun proceedings to set
aside his will.

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